Chicago Record:

"Hello, Billy,"
"Hello, Tom."

You're here, are you? Been waiting

I just this minute mit down. You'r I was afraid you wouldn't get the

"I found it in the box this morning. Where is this place you're going to

Ht's a garden-away out on north side. I've got an open carriage outside there—beautiful night for a

She's out there—in the carriage."
Well, let's not keep her waiting. I'm (Starting.))

"Say-hold on, you needn't throw away your cigar, Sit down. She can

ou must remerber that I've never seen wife,"
You'll get a good look at her presly. Before we go out there I want
refresh your memory."
Do what?"

"Refresh your memory. You know, we were together last evening."
"Wee were-unless you want me to pay alimony... Don't you remember? You see, yesterday afternoon I thought possibly you were in town already, so I came around to the hotel about half-past five and found you here. You were delighted to see me, of course-roomed together at college, fraternity brothers, shaved with the same razor and all that. You insisted that I take dinner with you."
"Did I?"
"I should say you did. You insisted very strongly, You said that you would be offended if I didn't cut everything else and dine with you. I told you that my self away. You may remember how I pleaded with you. I told you that my wife was waiting for me at home, that her sister had come over from the north side to spend the day, and that I didn't appear at dinner she wouldn't speak to me for a week. Then you said that an old friend had some claims that even a wife could not disregard. You said that I could dine with my wife every other day in the wear, but this was the one day that I

ine."

cheerful prospect, but I can't say I'm much surprised. You may Il that I had to do more or less lyfor you when we roomed together. Snow, Bully, but this is different easy enough to fool the faculty, but kes an artist to convince my wife there's nothing wrong when I fall how up for dinner and don't get in 12 o'clock in the morning."

is it as bad as that?"

felt, that's merely a rough outline."

There were you, anyway?"

was with you."

om and talked about the men in our uss, the ball games we used to win—" 'It wouldn't take long to tell about

eat Scott!"
w you've got a general idea of the
thing. I came around early, and
ompelled me to stay for dinner,
dinner we sat at the table and,
and finally you abssested that
o up to your room sand, look at
photographs."
at would a man on his way to

now."
"By George, Tom, you are a wonder. So this is to be my introduction to your wife, is it? I'm to start out being a scapegoat for your sins? Do you know where I was last evening? Calling on an uncle out here on the west side, sitting on the veranda and talking Christian science."

You merely thought you were out re. As a matter of fact you were

on't you mind that."

Ob, certainly not. Don't mind-it!
y George, you seem to think that I'm
mily as you are. You internal repdie! A fine reputation you've given
the However, I suppose I must face it
thy the way, where did you go last

"Well, I'll tell you, Billy. An old cus-tomer came into the place about 5

"Never mind. I don't care to tax your imagination too much-all in one day. We'll go out and meet the wire-and begin to lie,"

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, the sure and use that old and well-these remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Strup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all sain, cures wind coile and is the best transformed for diarrhoes. Twenty-five conts a bottle. cente a bottle.



FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-Money on call easier at 3 per cent; prime mercanexchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85%@4.86 for demand and \$4 82\cdot 82\cdot for sixty days: posted rates \$4 \$3\\@4 84, and \$4 87\@4 87\\. Commercial bills \$4 81\\@ 4 82. Silver certificates 59@59%c. Bar silver 59c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds weak The appearance of the bank statement effectually dispersed all the encouraging illusions that speculative holders of securities have been indulg-

but this was the one day in the seems that I was quite determined by our to the eldest and best d of my boyhood days."

It is give over to the eldest and best d of my boyhood days."

If you were simply immovable, wouldn't take 'no' for an answerdered dinner for two while I was to break away. You were positant my wife wouldn't be offended she learned all the circumstann to remember allatins, am 1900.

to be achieved by enormous outlays of capital for improving road beds and tracks equipment and structures, cutting down of grades so as to make possible the carrying of heavier train loads.

The relaxation of the money stringency after the banks had reduced their liabilities on account of loans led to an optimistic midweek view of the money of the control of gency after the banks had reduced their liabilities on account of Joans led to an optimistic midweek view of the money outlook, which, however, was not long maintained. A somewhat exagerated effect was produced on sentiment by the decision of the treasury department to anticipate the payment of October first interest on government bonds. Last year's experience in a similar period of stock market need of money demonstrated that holders of government bonds were not inclined to avail themselves of the offered privilege. The relief, at best, would be small and is not immediately available. With continued demand for cash in sight, both from the treasury and from interior money centres, no source of replenishment is discernable. Bankers, in fact, express themselves as well contented with the existing rate for money and are not disposed to seek means for the relief of speculative borrowers. They hold the view that a check on undue speculation and a weeding out of weak speculative accounts makes for the safety of the financial fabric. The causes of the firmness of sterling exchange with money rates in New York far above the London level and a supposed credit balance in our favor of many millions, does not find very adequate explanation. There is said to have been large receipts from abroad of American securities, but selling from that source has not been in evidence through the regular agencies. Foreign houses—in New York have tent money here during the week. The purpose may be to case the money rate and so defer the pressure on London for gold until the Transvala crisis has resolved little in some way. The movement of cotton is backward and short sellers of sterling against expected colton bills have kept up the exchange rate with a demand to cover. These causes can cotton is backward and short sellers of sterling against expected cotton bills have kept up the exchange rate with a demand to cover. These causes can operate only temporarily to keep up the exchange rate. But for the present surplus money for stock market operations is not in sight.

Bonds have moved in sympathy with stocks, but not as widely.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES MISCELLANEOUS.

Total sales of stocks were 390,100 shares. *Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

uilding: Market steady; no sales. Opened. Closed.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

for deferred. Large receipts and poor ng. September had enough local sup-port to maintain a good advance, De-cember closed ¼c lower and September

ling at 70%c. September sold between 71%971%c and 70%c, and closed %c higher at 71%c.

Corn in the main followed wheat, though deferred futures did not develop so much weakness. There was an active demand for September from shorts, who found some difficulty in covering, and the consequent sharp advance helped advance futures even when wheat was declining. Offerings were liberal at the advance, and best prices did not hold. Receipts were 934 cars. December ranged from 28%c to 28%c Ebc, and closed %c higher at 28%c gray, and closed %c higher at 28%c gray. September closed %c higher at 28%c gray, and closed %c higher at 28%c gray. There was a good demand for all oats futures early in the session, but later the demand slackened, and prices receded. The early strength was in sympathy with corn, Moderate realising marked the late session. Receipts were 362 cars. December ranged from 21%c to 21%c, and closed unchanged at 21% 21%c. September closed %c lower at 21%c.

Provisions were dull but steady. Prices were a little higher at the open-

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close, |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Wheat No. 2 Sept. Dec. May | 71 7136 7436 | 7134 7176 7156 | 20% 71% 70% | 71% 70% 78% |
| Sept Dec | 32% 28% 20% | Harry. | 22% 25% 29% | 2245 2875 2574 |
| Oats, No. 2. Sept Dec May | 2176 | 27 27% 28 | 11% 11% 11% | 21 A 21 A 22 A 22 A |
| Meas Pork. Oct Dec Jan | 8.05 | \$5.00 8.12% 9.60 | | \$7 97% \$ 10 9 57% |
| Oct | \$ 17% 5 32% | 5 30 5 3756 5 4756 | 5 20% | 5 77 1 |
| Short Ribs. Oct Jan | 5 15 4 95 | 5 17% 4 97% | 5 15 4 90% | 5 175 4 975 |

Cash quotations were as notwe-Flour steady; winter patents, \$3 503 3 60; straights, \$3 10@8 25; spring spe-clats, \$4 10; spring patents, \$3 40@3 70; straights, \$2 80@3 20; bakers', \$2 20@ 2 60. No. 3 spring wheat, 68@694c; No.

36c.
Oats, spot quiet; No. 2, 2814 2284/c;
No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white 254/c; No. 3
white 274/c; track mixed western 254/6
25c; track white 27623c; options dull.
Hay steady; shipping 506/60c; good to
choice 656/50c.

Hops quiet; state, common to choice 96 crep, 6c; 1897 crep nominal; 18

Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c: 1897 crop nominal; 1898 crop 106712c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@ 6c; 1897 nominal; 1898 11674c.

Hides firm; Galveston 206225 pounds, 17c; Texas dry 24630 pounds, 124,603c; California 21625 pounds 184,603c; Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 226, 234c; acid 224,624c; Coal steady.

23½c; acid 22½@24c.
Coal steady.
Beef firm; family \$10 50@11.50; mess
\$9 00@9 50; beef hams \$25 50@26 50; city
extra India mess \$14 50@18 00.
Cutmeats steady; pinkled bellies 5%@
7½c; do shoulders 6@6%c; do hams Signification (2010). Lard steady; western steamed \$5 65; refined steady; continent \$6 00; S. A. \$5 50; compound 4%@50.

2dc. Cheese weak; large white 10%@11c; small white 11%@11%c; large colored 11£11%c; small colored 11%@11%c. Exgs firm; state and Pennsylvania 19620c, loss off; western ungraded at

Eggs firm: state and Pennsystand 19620c, loss off; western ungraded at 1 mark, 136164c.
Tallow firm: city 43c; country 43c.
Rosin steady; strained, common, to good, 31 2561 274.
Turpentine firm at 434,650c.
Rice steady: domestic; fair to extra, 434674c; Japan 48,658c.
Molasses firm: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22,636c.
Cottonseed oil dull: prime crude nominal, prime crude f. o. b., milis 17618c; prime summer yellow 256; butter grades 236 36c; prime winter yellow 306; prime summer yellow 306; prime winter steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points and after a brief period of active trading became dul, with unimportant variations; foreign market news indicated insignificant changes abroad; closed quiet and unchanged to five

c; do yellow 416414c; Oats firm; 2 white 25622c; No. 2 mixed 256 c. Sugar strong, Butter firm. ese and eggs firm.

Cheese and eggs firm.
CINCINNATI—Flour dull. Wheat
steady; No. 2 red 69½c. Corn steady;
No. 2 mixed 34c, Oats active; No. 2
mixed 34c4, Oats active; No. 2, 69c.
Lard quiet at \$5 15.65 17½. Bulkmeats
easy at \$5 30. Bacon steady at \$6 15.
Whiskey active at \$1 22. Bulker firm.
Sugar easy. Eggs firm at 13½c. Cheese
firm. firm.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active at \$3 40@ 4 65. Cattle strong at \$2 75@ 5.25. Sheep steady at \$2 00@4 00. Lambs easy at \$3 00@5 75.

The Bank Statement

NEW YORK—The weekly statement of the New York banks was even more unfavorable than expected. Detailed changes, as compared with last Saturday, are as follows:

day, are as follows:

Reserve decreased \$2,183,475
Loans decreased 7,834,400
Specie decreased 5,000,000
Legal tenders decreased 885,000
Deposits decreased 15,055,700
Circulation increased 158,700

OH, CITY—Credit balances, \$1.45. Certificates opened at \$1.444, closed at \$1.45 bid for cash. No sales. No ship-ments or runs reported.

NEW YORK-There has been no change of general character in the market to-day. The demand for brown,

Metals. NEW YORK-The brokers' price for lead is \$4 40 and for copper \$15 50. Wool.

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HUGH G. BOWLES, Gen'l, Supt.

If I dight to me for a week, a said that an old friend had ims that even a wife could not i. You said that I could dine wife every other day in the this was the one day that I we over to the oldest and best.

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ou are to remember all that and
by You are to be prepared to tell
t we had for dinner, repeat portions
the conversation, mostly in regard
the dear old days in college, and
fy that I drank only two glasses
tim."

of so on—about nearly everything, of sirls. We didn't talk about remember that. 'When I was in it was rather diffident and knew two or three girls in town."

"That's what she asked. I told her that you always carried them with you always carried them with you one of your peculiarities. We looked at these photographs fell into a rambling conversation and forgot all about 'the time until you happened to look at your watch and told me it was after 1 o'clock. I was horrified—ran out and got into a cab and went home." "And she believes it, does she?" "She will if you corroborate the whole thing. Here, watch me. Do you remember the sign of distress we used to have in the frat? Well, I give it to you now."

down here with me."
"Talking of the beloved college

"Haking of days!"
"Happy college days!"
"From half-past five in the afternoon until after one o'clock in the morning—in the house all the time, and the thermometer at 30."
"If admit that the story might be the days of but it was the best I could be the story of but, it was the best I could be the story of but, it was the best I could be been to but." "Ill admit that the story might be traceved, but it was the best I could do in the time I had. Good or had, it has been spread on the record and it must be lacted up. She asked me If it want rather warm sitting in a hotel befrom all evening, and I told her that you had a room on the tenth floor and sot a fine breeze."
"But there are only seven floors in this hotel."

well, she won't stop to count

"Oh, well, she won't stop to count them."
"Loss she think it was decent of me to sampel you to dine downtown when she and her sister were waiting for you at home? In other words, how do I stand with the wife?"
"She may be a trife surcastic, but don't you mind that."

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ton, Chemnath Bowless. Parlor car to Kenova.

Leave 11:10 a. m. Dally-Express for Moundaville, Powhatan, Clarington, Proctor, New Martinaville, Estersville, Friendly, St. Mary's, Waverly, Williamstown, Parkersburg, Ravenswood, Mason City, Point Fleasant, Gallipids, Hunthington, Kenova, and Intermediate points south of Farkersburg, Parlor car to Farkersburg, and Intermediate points.

Lave 6:50 p. m. Dally-Accommodation for Parkersburg and intermediate points.

Lave 6:50 p. m. (Except Sunday)—Express for Sistersville, Friendly, St. Mary's, Waverly, Williamstown, Parkersburg and Intermediate points north of Sistersville.

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